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Double Your Donation To The Community During DCF Endowment Matching Program

Dear DCF Contributor:

I am pleased to announce the Dearborn Community Foundation (DCF), Inc., is once again offering an endowment matching program called *Double Your Donation*. Through this exciting matching program, donors can double their donations to new or existing endowments that provide support to charitable causes in our community. *Double-Your-Donation* was established to encourage more individuals, organizations and businesses in our community to participate in philanthropy through endowment at the Foundation.

This is the 13th straight year DCF has offered the *Double Your Donation* endowment matching program. The matching funds are provided by the City of Lawrenceburg and DCF. There is \$94,000 in matching funds available in 2020.

The Foundation will match contributions to new or existing endowments \$1-for-\$1 up to a maximum of \$10,000 per donor. It's important to note that the program begins Thursday, October 1, 2020, and contributions will be matched on a first-come, first-served basis as long as matching funds are available! It's important to act quickly, as these funds are typically matched in a short period of time. **Donations received prior to Thursday, October 1, will not be eligible for a match!**

It's easy to participate in the *Double Your Donation* program. Simply make a contribution to a new or existing endowment and DCF will match it \$1-for-\$1. That means a \$10 gift doubles to \$20! A \$100 gift doubles to \$200! DCF will even match gifts as large as \$10,000, the maximum match allowed per donor. Remember, contributions are matched on a first-come, first-served basis.

Enclosed with this letter is a list of the current Endowment Funds at DCF. For a description of each endowment fund please visit the donor page on our website at www.dearborncf.org.

To learn more about this fantastic opportunity to double the difference you can make in Dearborn County through contributions to endowments, please call me or DCF Accountant Cheryl Wessel at 812-539-4115. The Foundation office hours on October 1 are 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Contributors, who are unable to visit the DCF office, also have the option of mailing a donation, or giving online via the "Give Now" page on the Foundation's website: dearborncf.org

The DCF board of directors and staff are pleased to be able to offer an endowment matching program to encourage contributions to support charitable causes now and far into the future. As endowment funds build, our community becomes stronger and better positioned to meet emerging needs.

The Foundation Board and staff are also gratified to tell you that earlier this year DCF was reaccredited with the nation's highest standard for philanthropic excellence. The notice comes from the National Standards for U.S. Community Foundations®, which establishes legal, ethical, and effective practices for community foundations everywhere. The National Standards program requires community foundations to document their policies for donor services, investments, grantmaking and administration.

Please give every consideration to doubling your donation by contributing to the endowment of your choice during this unique opportunity.

Yours Truly,

Fred McCarter
Executive Director

For good. For ever.